

## SWIFT COMPANY TO HAVE PLANT AT MONCTON, N.B.

Canadian Concern Induced  
by C. N. R. to Start Meat  
Packing Industry

EMPLOYMENT FOR 50  
MEN AT BEGINNING

New Abattoir Seen Giving  
Maritimes Improved Live-  
stock Market.

MONTREAL, Que., May 1.—The industries of the Maritime provinces are to be augmented by the establishment of a large meat packing plant, according to an announcement by the Canadian National Railways. Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the national system has been endeavoring for some time to have the Swift Canadian Company open a branch of their industry in the Maritimes and agents of the two companies have made careful inquiries into the possibilities of the territory. The result of the investigation has been such as to cause the Swift Canadian Company to decide to commence the immediate establishment of the first unit of a packing plant at Moncton, N. B.

This unit will involve an expenditure of at least \$100,000, will be constructed as to permit of enlargement concurrently with the growth of the business. The plant will from its inception employ fifty men and this number will be added to as the business warrants.

The field is looked upon by both companies as a fertile one and it is believed that the new industry by furnishing a nearby market for livestock, will encourage increased production of food animals in the Maritimes.

**CONTRACT AWARDED**  
Moncton, N. B., May 1.—The contract for the building at Moncton of the first unit of the packing plant to be of the Swift Canadian Co. was awarded at noon today to Aid. Ambrose Wheeler of this city.

Work begins tomorrow morning on the excavation, the site being on land adjacent to the C. N. R. and the plant is to be in operation on August 1. The machinery and refrigeration appliances will be installed by Upper Canadian concerns.

**COMPOSITION OF PLANT**  
The first unit will be 64 x 112 feet, 22 feet high, of concrete, brick and tile construction. The plant will comprise killing pens, dressing rooms, two coolers and a refrigeration room, offices and boiler house. J. H. Tapley, of Toronto, and W. A. Barnett, of Chicago, who have been in the city in completing arrangements for construction, left Moncton today for Toronto. The manager of the new plant will be appointed shortly and will arrive in Moncton in about a month.

## MONEY PRESENTED FOR ORPHANS' CARE

C. P. R. Dance Proceeds of \$1,000 Divided at Gathering in West End

The formal presentation to the representatives of the Catholic and Protestant orphanages of the \$1,000 proceeds of the recent C. P. R. employees' get-together dance and entertainment took place last night in the West End hall in West Saint John. D. H. Ryan, chairman, and the members of the committee were present and handed the \$1,000 to Mayor Potts requesting him to make the presentation.

His Worship spoke in high commendation of the generosity of the committee, the C. P. R. employees and the company and presented \$500 each to Mr. Eugene Reynolds, for the Catholic orphanage, and to Rev. W. H. Sampson, for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

**EXPRESS THANKS.**  
Mr. Sampson, in voicing his great pleasure in accepting the money on behalf of the orphanage, declared there could have been no more worthy object to which the committee could have given the funds. He advocated the establishment of a \$100,000 sustenance fund for the New Brunswick Orphanage.

When giving \$500 to Father Reynolds Mayor Potts had made special reference to the work of the Sisters of the Catholic order for the orphan children. Father Reynolds, in heartily thanking the givers, said he thought it a splendid thing that had been done in bestowing the gift upon the orphanage.

Mr. Sampson handed the money for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage to D. C. Clark, the president, who complimented the C. P. R. officials and employees and said the kindly act they had just done was typical of the company's good works.

**MAKES SUGGESTION.**  
J. M. Woodman, general superintendent, congratulated the committee on the large amount of money that had been raised and suggested that next year one-third of the proceeds of the annual reunion should be given to provide care for crippled children. He specially advocated sending a crippled child from Saint John to receive care and treatment.

Before the gathering dispersed Mr. Ryan expressed hearty thanks to John Allan who, on behalf of the Protestant Boys, had loaned the hall for the purpose of the presentation.

**REPORT ON DANCE**  
A report by J. K. Allison and H. W. Ketchum shows 1,546 tickets sold for the expenses were \$681.90, leaving a

## Latest Picture



Countess Salm, the former Millicent Rogers, whose marriage to the Count Von Salm, was of great interest a year ago, has once more made her appearance in society. She was photographed at the United Hunts Race Meet, marking her first public appearance since her return from Europe.

## 90 Per Cent of Suicides Held Preventable

KITCHENER, Ont., May 1.—Dr. J. E. Hett, of this city, discoverer of the treatment of alcoholism, has announced after years of research a theory by which he establishes a primary cause of suicides and claims as a result of his investigation that ninety per cent of suicides are preventable.

Dr. Hett declares it is all wrong to lay suicides at the door of mental conditions arising from shock, loss of money, worry and other mental stress. He asserts, are only secondary or contributory. The real causes are certain physical pathological generations gradually brought about by certain life habits.

The physician's researches have been going on quietly for over 30 years, with the result that the identical lesions have been found in all cases of suicide coming under his personal investigation. He claims medical science has heretofore thrown absolutely no light on suicides.

The doctor is preparing a treatise on the subject which he will place in the hands of various medical and health organizations.

## WATERLOO STREET BLOCK FIRE SCENE

Battle Blaze in Barn—Automobile Owned by Fred Peppers Burned.

The fire department was called out last night about 10 o'clock by an alarm from box 12 for a fire in a barn off Waterloo street, and also in the rear of the residence occupied by Mrs. Michael Caples, Peters street.

The department made a quick response to the alarm. Despite the fact that Commissioner Harding and others in the department were yesterday as to who was the chief, District Chief Robert Carson was in charge, and the chief's driver, Frank Furlong, was acting as deputy chief. In fact Mr. Furlong arrived on the scene first alone in the chief's car and took charge until Mr. Carson assumed control.

The barn where the fire started is a property of the Christie estate, being controlled by the Eastern Trust Company. It was used by Fred Peppers, 38 Golding street, who stored an automobile on the ground floor and some furniture in the upper storey. The automobile, which is partly insured, was destroyed, and considerable damage was done to the furniture. The total damage will amount to about \$1,000.

**BURST INTO FLAME.**  
There was also some slight damage done to the rear of the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Caples.

Mr. Peppers stated that he had been painting his car and getting it into shape for the season; that he had just extinguished a lantern when suddenly the automobile burst into flames and he had to rush from the building and send in an alarm.

Mr. Peppers said that he did not know the origin of the fire. With a few good streams of water, the fire was extinguished after a couple of hours' work on the part of the firemen, but the building and contents were badly damaged.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 88 about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a chimney fire in the house of George Colwell, Exmouth street. There was no damage.

The dance and total receipts \$1,546, balance of \$664.10. Donations from J. M. Woodman, G. Bruce Burpee, W. S. Elliot, J. H. Boyle, W. J. Pickrell and J. R. Haycock made the amount up to \$1,000. The C. P. R. committee in charge presented a vote of thanks to Mr. Lantulum, in charge of the Canadian Insurance, and Mr. Stirling of his staff, for their assistance in connection with the building at West Saint John.

## Weddings

Puddington-Graham

A wedding of much interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Graham, of Welsford, Wednesday April 29, at 4:30 o'clock when their daughter, Ethel Ewald, was united in marriage to Earl Edwin Puddington, of Welsford, Rev. J. H. Belyea, rector of the parish, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of grey crepe-de-chine with head trimming and grey shoes and stockings to match. She was unattended and was given in marriage by her father. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Puddington have the good wishes of many friends for future happiness. They will make their home at Welsford.

Perry-Elliman

The following wedding account is from recent Malden, Mass., paper: the bride is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pawcett, of St. Paul. At St. Paul's church last evening, Raymond L. Perry, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Perry, of 13 Albion street, took for his bride, Miss Annie E. Elliman. The ceremony, at 8 o'clock, was performed by Rev. H. Robert Smith, the rector, and there were only relatives and a few close friends present. Miss Annie Holmes, of Boston, was maid of honor, and George J. Perry, brother of the groom, was best man. The double ring service was used. An informal reception followed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Perry, after which Mr. Perry and his bride departed on a short honeymoon trip by automobile. They will make their home at 13 Albion street for the summer. The bride is a graduate nurse of the Hart private hospital, Boston. Mr. Perry is a graduate of Malden High and is manager of a Boston industrial concern.

## Deaths

Karsley A. Urquhart

On May 1, at 21 Victoria Lane, Karsley Albertus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Albertus Urquhart, passed away, leaving besides his parents, three sisters, Misses Lorena, Lena and Nellie and one brother, Vincent, all at home. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Foster

Mrs. A. B. Foster, about 65 years of age, died suddenly last night while on some errand from service in the Baptist church in Hampton. She had been in the best of health and had shown no signs of illness until the lapse during the walk home from church. Mrs. Foster had resided only about a year in Hampton, having moved recently from Ottawa with her husband, who had been retired from the Dominion Civil Service. She was a native of Hatfield's Point, and her body will be interred in the family lot there. Mrs. Foster leaves to mourn, her husband, five brothers—Whitfield Nobles, of Honolulu; J. W. Nobles, of Toronto; E. Nobles, of Edmonton, and W. F. and D. L. Nobles, of Saint John—as well as a large circle of more distant relatives and friends in New Brunswick, in Ottawa and in other parts of Canada.

A short funeral service will be held in Hampton today and the body will be taken to Hatfield's Point for service and interment on Sunday afternoon.

William Gourley

Many friends in Saint John will hear with regret of the death of William Gourley, which occurred yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Gourley, Steeves' Settlement. Mr. Gourley was employed for about 17 years as a moulder in the Water street plant of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and left here about five years ago to take charge of the heating plant of Turf Medical College, Somerville, Mass. He was taken ill a few months ago and two weeks ago his condition became serious and he was advised to return to his former home in the hope that the change might have a beneficial effect. He arrived at Steeves' Settlement only on Tuesday, but his condition soon became critical and he passed away yesterday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved. His wife formerly Eliza Kerr, of Saint John, besides his wife and mother, three young daughters survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 from Steeves' Settlement.

William J. Fleming

William J. Fleming, 18 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Fleming, 229 Millidge avenue, died at his home yesterday after a lingering illness. He was a member of one of the city Sige Batteries, an attendant at St. Luke's church, and was well known and liked all over the city. He was born in Ireland but came to Saint John about 13 years ago with his parents. Surviving, besides his parents, are four brothers, David S. George N. Charles W. and Victor E. Fleming, all at home, and two sisters, Edith I. and Eleanor E. also at home. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents.

Mrs. Ruth Johnston

FREDERICTON, May 1.—Mrs. Ruth Johnston, wife of John T. Johnston, died today after a brief illness at the Waverly Hotel, Regent street. She was aged 69 years. Although not in the best of health for some time, she had been confined to her bed only since Thursday morning. She is survived by her husband, for many years connected with the Waverly Hotel; one daughter, Mrs. H. Edward Dewar; one grandson, John B. Dewar, all of Fredericton; one sister, Mrs. Abram Pickard, of Keswick, and one brother, Goodridge McKen, of Margerville. Mrs. Johnston was a daughter of the late Abraham McKen, of Keswick. She was twice married, her first husband being John B. Gieves, of this city, who was proprietor of the Waverly Hotel for the greater part of his life. She had resided in Fredericton for the last 30 years.

Mrs. Mary Palmer

YARMOUTH, May 1.—(Special)—The death occurred yesterday at Sydney, N. S., of Mary, widow of H. Palmer, for many years sergeant of police in Yarmouth. She had always made her home here until the

## Moncton Death Rate Is Lowest In 7 Years

MONCTON, May 1.—The mortality rate in the city during April was the lowest recorded in any one month during the last seven years, according to the report prepared by C. E. Northrup, deputy registrar of the Westmorland County Board of Health. The deaths totalled 10 during the month. There were 10 births and 38 marriages, the latter the highest for some time.

Mrs. Jane White

BATHURST, May 1.—Mrs. Jane White passed away at her late residence, Salmon Beach, this morning. She was a long resident of the community. She was the widow of Edward White, who died several years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John B. Miller, and two brothers, Thomas H. and Alver R. Smith, all residing at Salmon Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Archie C. Chapman, East Bathurst, and three sons, Harville, of Bathurst; Lorne and Milton, of Salmon Beach. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence.

Furniture for Sale, Cheap. See the want ad page.

Olive trees more than 1000 years old found on the island of Majorca.

## Fire Damages Home In Bathurst Town

BATHURST, May 1.—Fire was discovered this evening in Teddy Roy's boarding house in Main street, near St. Patrick. An alarm was sent in from box 128 and one stream of water soon quenched the fire. Damage from fire and water to both building and contents will be considerable but, it is understood, practically covered by insurance. Mr. Roy is engaged on the drive as cook, consequently it was impossible to ascertain all the facts. The origin is unknown.

## In Parliament Monday

THE SENATE will not sit. IN THE HOUSE—Private members' resolutions will be considered.

## MORE SETTLERS ARE COMING TO CANADA

Minneapolis Brings Advance Parties to Look Over Conditions in the Dominion.

QUEBEC, May 1.—There was a great bustle in the local immigration building shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa, on her first trip of the season to Quebec and Montreal from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg with the total of 1,114 passengers in her cabin and third class accommodations. Her third class included several specially conducted parties of British intending settlers.

## BARGAIN DENTISTS BANNED BY COURT

Suspension of Two in Ontario is Approved—Must Atone For Etiquette Breach.

TORONTO, May 2.—It is unprofessional conduct for dentists to advertise special offers for dental work at bargain rates. The council of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons has said so, and the Appellate Division has said that they ought to know.

This morning the second divisional court gave judgment dismissing the appeal of Dr. B. G. Davidson, of Hamilton, and that of Dr. Boyle, of Toronto, from the decision of the properly constituted authorities of the Dental College. Under that decision they were suspended from practice till they had atoned for their breach of etiquette.

LIQUOR CARGO RETURNED.

YARMOUTH, May 1.—(Special)—The cargo of liquor taken by the Customs several months ago from the Yarmouth owned schooner, Lewis H. Smith, has, on orders from Ottawa, been returned to that vessel.

## Yesterday In Parliament

THE SENATE did not sit. IN THE HOUSE—The following business was disposed of: A treaty between Canada and the United States for the demarcation of the international boundary was ratified, and the matter of old age pensions was again referred to a special committee, the Turtle-Ford branch line bill to provide a line in Saskatchewan for the Canadian National Railway at a cost of \$1,571,000 was given first reading, a bill for the extension of the time to the provinces in which they might become eligible to secure the funds set aside for them under the Canada Highways Act was given first reading, a bill amending the Pensioners Act was read a first time, the sixteen funds bill was given second reading, a bill amending the government annuities act, was given first reading, power to refuse to grade dairy produce was given to the governor-in-council, on a bill read for the first time, and first reading was also given to a bill requiring canned meat and canned foods to be sold by weight instead of cubic content.

Stores Open 8.30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 p.m.

## Special One-Piece Assortment Of Ensemble Suits \$33.75

You'll find here a special grouping of the season's well-liked Ensemble Suits, priced at the above very interesting figure.

Included in this grouping is a smart suit in navy blue Bedford cord with dress of grey crepe-de-chine. Coat is trimmed with folds of self material and dress has front box pleat prettily trimmed with bone buttons.

Another suit has coat of rust colored charmeen and dress of printed silk. Coat is a smart model with neck scarf and ornament of self material where coat fastens.

Still another suit has coat of oakwood Pointel twill and dress of Roshanara crepe in shade to match.

Other pretty suits are in such new shades as rosewood, rust, sand and blues. Because the price is so very reasonable and styles so thoroughly new, you'll need to make your selection from among them early.

(Costume dept.—2nd floor)

### Fine Tricolette Undereasts

Soft, silky finish. Fabric is known as "Lusk's Fabric." Showing in white and pretty shades of pink, flesh and mauve.

Saturday evening only—**\$1.19**

### Fine Tricolette Bloomers

In white, flesh, peach and mauve.

Saturday evening only—**\$1.59** (Whitewear, 2nd floor.)

### Women's Gloves

2-tone Chamoulette in beaver, brown, black and black. Fine quality. Imported make. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2 in.

Saturday evening only—**48c pr** (Ground floor.)

### Men's Braces

With fabric ends. Assorted colors. Good elastic webbing. Full 88 in. length. Every pair represents a good saving. Get yours early.

Saturday evening only—**59c pr** (Men's furnishings, ground floor.)

### Boys' Pants

Navy blue only. Straight knickers for ages 8 to 10 yrs. Saturday evening only—**95c**

### Bloomer Pants

For ages 10 to 18 years. Saturday evening only—**\$1.65**

Be quick for these. (Boys' shop, 2nd floor.)

### Pure Silk Hose

Women's sizes. No seconds. In the fashionable cordovan shade with white clocks. Double heel and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 in.

See Window Display.

Saturday evening only—**50c pr**

For sale in lace and hosiery departments. (Ground floor.)

## Exhibition Of Batik

Featuring Many Interesting Pieces Lately on View in the Art Exhibition of Montreal.

This Work is All Hand-Dyed. You are Invited to View It.

Art students and those who appreciate this rare form of handicraft will be especially interested in this display, which includes handsome and original Neck Scarves, Lamp Shades, Tunics, Square Pieces and Exhibition Strips. Many of these pieces are not for sale; however, others of them may be ordered if desired.

Batik painting, though practically new in this country, has been practiced for centuries in Java. To produce this wonderful work, the pattern is first painted on the material with hot, flowing wax. Material is then dyed. The wax resists the dye. Afterwards the wax is removed by gasoline and the pattern stands out in original color of material against a dyed background.

The crackle or network of fine lines in Batik is obtained by crushing the waxed material, which breaks or cracks the wax, allowing the dye to penetrate the material. Every pattern is distinctive and different, consequently Batik is much in demand where a touch of individuality is desired.

See window display! Also see exhibit in Neckwear Dept. (Ground floor.)

For FUR STORAGE Phone Main 2400.

## Sale Of Refrigerators

It's coming close to the time when a good Refrigerator is a household necessity. For the family's sake, no housewife should try to get along without one.

You'll find many high grade Refrigerators marked at very low prices in our stocks now. We are offering genuine bargains at the very first of the season. You'll find no better time than NOW to make your selection.

See display in Furniture Store window.

**SALE PRICES**  
**\$37.50 \$55, \$67.50, \$72.50**

Others not included at sale prices  
**\$23 to \$36.50** (Market Square)

## Kitchen Cabinets

Several attractive Kitchen Cabinets in gold-on oak and white enamel finishes. A handy size, modernly fitted, convenient in every way.

**MODERATELY PRICED**  
**\$51 to \$70** (Furniture store, Market Square.)

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